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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, and 25 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

4. (Amended) The photoreactor of <u>claim 1</u> [any one of claims 1 to 3], wherein said irradiating means comprises a catalyst imbedded within a supported transparent fibrous mesh.